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H.J.R. No. 6

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HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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By: Chisum, Hartnett, Hopson, Howard,
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COMMITTEE REPORT

The Honorable Tom Craddick
Speaker of the House of Representatives

04/11/2005
(date)

Sir:

We, your COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS

to whom was referred HJR 6 have had the same under consideration and beg to report back with the recommendation that it

- ☒ do pass, without amendment.
- ☐ do pass, with amendment(s).
- ☐ do pass and be not printed; a Complete Committee Substitute is recommended in lieu of the original measure.
- ☒ yes ☐ no A fiscal note was requested.
- ☐ yes ☒ no A criminal justice policy impact statement was requested.
- ☐ yes ☒ no An equalized educational funding impact statement was requested.
- ☐ yes ☒ no An actuarial analysis was requested.
- ☐ yes ☒ no A water development policy impact statement was requested.
- ☐ yes ☒ no A tax equity note was requested.
- ☐ The Committee recommends that this measure be sent to the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars.

For Senate Measures: House Sponsor _____


Joint Sponsors: _____ / _____ / _____

Co-Sponsors: _____

The measure was reported from Committee by the following vote:

	AYE	NAY	PNV	ABSENT
Swinford, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Miller, Vice-chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Cook	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Farrar		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Gattis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Keffer, J.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Martinez Fischer				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Villarreal				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Wong	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

Total 6 aye
 1 nay
 0 present, not voting
 2 absent


CHAIR

BILL ANALYSIS

H.J.R. 6
By: Chisum
State Affairs
Committee Report (Unamended)

BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE

During the 78th Regular Session the Texas Legislature passed SB 7, sometimes known as "the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA)." While Texas law prohibited issuing a marriage license to persons of the same sex, SB 7 made a marriage between persons of the same sex or a civil union contrary to the public policy of this state and void in this state. To this end, the measure included a provision stipulating that Texas would not recognize a marriage between persons of the same sex or a civil union in this state, regardless of the jurisdiction in which it was created.

Thirty-nine states have passed similar DOMA laws (two through public referendums). Five other states have laws that pre-date DOMA laws, but essentially accomplish the same purpose.

In addition to DOMA laws, fifteen states have constitutional amendments defining marriage as a union of a man and a woman.

Lawsuits challenging state DOMA laws are pending in at least 13 states and in federal court. As further litigation is filed in numerous states and in federal court, states have decided the best way to protect their DOMA laws is to pass constitutional amendments. Six other states are working on passage of an amendment during the coming year. Three additional states passed amendments in the last legislative session and must pass them once more before sending them to the voters.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, department, agency, or institution.

ANALYSIS

Amends Article I of the Texas Constitution by adding Section 32 to define marriage in this state as the union of one man and one woman.

Provides for election date of November 8, 2005 and specifies ballot language.

EFFECTIVE DATE

If approved by the voters, H.J.R. 6 could take effect November 8, 2005 or on the date the votes are canvassed.

SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE ACTION

HJR 6

April 4, 2005 8:00AM

Considered in public hearing
Committee substitute considered in committee
Testimony taken in committee (See attached witness list.)
Left pending in committee

April 11, 2005 8:00AM

Considered in public hearing
Reported favorably without amendment(s)

WITNESS LIST

HJR 6
HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT
State Affairs Committee

April 4, 2005 - 8:00AM

For: Shackelford, Kelly (Self and Free Market Foundation,
Liberty Legal Institute)
Against: Arnold, Shellye (Self)
Aull, Wesley M. (Self)
Ayers, April (Self)
Ayers, Jennifer (Self)
Barker, Rita (Self)
Bauer, Amanda (Self)
Bishop, Tobias (Self)
Blackwelder, Janine L. (Self)
Bogle, Edra (Self)
Britan, Mark A. (Self)
Camacho, Alex (Self)
Colvin, Joe C. (Self)
Cunliff, Colin (Self)
Davis, Lowell Adam (Self)
Decker, Julia C. (Self)
DePrang, Camille (Self)
Dodd, Paul W. (Self)
Dorrell, Jeffrey L. (Self)
Doval, Jacqueline A. (Self)
Doyle, Patrick (Self)
Ellis, Randall (Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby of TX)
Faires, Elizabeth Michelle (Self)
Fellman, Marc (Self)
Francis, Jimmie Sue (Self)
Francis, Richard (Dick) M. (Self)
Garza, Hector David (ALLGO)
Goins, Joe Wilson (Self)
Griffiths, Robin M (Self)
Hanson, Katrina L. (Self)
Henderson, Mara S. (Self)
Hickman, Nancy (Self)
Holbrook, Jake (Self and StandOut)
Holloman, Michael C (HRC (Human Rights Campaign)-
Houston Chapter)
Jaques, Nicholas (Self)
Jones, R. Seabrook (Self)
Jones, Robert Kevin (Self)
Kass, Yigal (Self)
Keffer, Rob (Self)
Kriese, Eric (Self)

Kriese, Steve (Self)
Kriese, Tracy (Self)
Kubala, Dirk Austin (Citizens to Restore Fairness)
Laursen, Victoria (Self)
Lewis, Candice (Self and American Civil Liberties Union
of Texas)
Lyles, Sherry (Self)
Lynch, David J. (Self)
Martin, Dave (Self)
Martino, Kelly (Self)
Maus, Sharon (Self)
Maxey, Glen (Self)
McArthur, Joan (Self)
McCown, Rachel (Self)
McDonald, Pamela M. (Self and Social Action Committee
of Congregation Beth Israel)
McKaskle, Randal (Self)
McMorris, Lisa Young (Self)
Meacham, Margaret (Self)
Medrano, Susanna (Self)
Mercer, Stephen R. (Self)
Miller, Carol (The National Association of Social
Workers-Texas Chapter)
Miller, Hillary (Self)
Miller, Ryan (Self)
Molnar, Stephanie L (Self)
Moore, Ashley Peyton (Self)
Null, Jim (Self)
Nutting, Spencer (Self)
Padilla, Yolanda C. (Self)
Parrish, Alice (Self)
Parsons, Bob (Self and Parents, Family & Friends of
Lesbians & Gays- Austin Chapter)
Partridge, Todd (Self)
Polonski, Lydia (Self)
Richardson, MD, Philip (Self)
Riddering, Hannah (Self and Texas National Organization
for Women)
Schuster, Terry (Self)
Stewart, Katrina (Self)
Storie, Tracie Leeds (Self)
Taylor-Caulfield, Kathryne (Self)
Thomas, Kathleen (Self)
Thompson, Karen D. (Self)
Tilton-Jones, Carrie (Self)
Wallace, Alex (Self)
Wallace, Tammi (Self)
Walsh, Meg (Self)
Watford, Judy (Self and Blind Friends of Lesbians &
Gays, Austin Council of the Blind)

Weber, Jesa Rose (Self)
Wilson, Dawn Denise (Self)
Wilson, Mary (Church of the Savior, Cedar Park, TX)
Yeats, Elizabeth Rosa (Self and Friends Meeting of
Austin)
Yokum, Chad B. (Self)

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 79TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

March 31, 2005

TO: Honorable David Swinford, Chair, House Committee on State Affairs

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Deputy Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HJR6 by Chisum (Proposing a constitutional amendment providing that marriage in this state consists only of the union of one man and one woman.), **As Introduced**

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Local Government Impact

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LBB Staff: JOB, SR, LB, WP

LIST OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED TODAY

HJR6-Second Reading

<u>AMENDMENT#</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
1	Coleman	Amendment	Withdrawn
2	Chisum	Amendment	Adopted
3	Anchia	Amd to Amd	Tabled
4	Farrar	Amd to Amd	Withdrawn
5	Farrar	Amd to Amd	Tabled

ADOPTED

APR 25 2005

Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. 2

BY: Chisum

Amend H.J.R. No. 6 as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 6, between "32." and "Marriage", insert "(a)".

(2) On page 1, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

(b) This state or a political subdivision of this state may not create or recognize any legal status identical or similar to marriage.

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(3) On page 1, line 8, strike "2" and substitute "3".

(4) On page 1, line 13, between "woman" and the period, insert the following:
((INSERT B))
"and prohibiting this state or a political subdivision of this state from creating or recognizing any legal status identical or similar to marriage".

HOUSE ENGROSSMENT

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1-1 By: Chisum, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Staples) H.J.R. No. 6
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 26, 2005;
1-3 April 27, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on State
1-4 Affairs; May 20, 2005, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 6, Nays 2; May 20, 2005, sent to printer.)

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FAVORABLE
SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT ON

SB SCR SJR SR HB HCR HJR 6

By Staples
(Author/Senate Sponsor)

5-20-05
(date)

We, your Committee on STATE AFFAIRS, to which was referred the attached measure,
have on 05/19/05, had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it
(date of hearing)
back with the recommendation (s) that it:

☒ do pass and be printed

☐ do pass and be ordered not printed

☐ and is recommended for placement on the Local and Uncontested Bills Calendar.

A fiscal note was requested. ☒ yes ☐ no

A revised fiscal note was requested. ☐ yes ☒ no

An actuarial analysis was requested. ☐ yes ☒ no

Considered by subcommittee. ☐ yes ☒ no

The measure was reported from Committee by the following vote:

	YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PNV
Senator Robert Duncan, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Senator Tommy Williams, Vice-Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Senator Ken Armbrister	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Senator Rodney Ellis		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Senator Troy Fraser	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Senator Chris Harris	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Senator Mike Jackson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Senator Eddie Lucio		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Senator Frank Madla			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
TOTAL VOTES	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	

COMMITTEE ACTION

S260 Considered in public hearing
S270 Testimony taken

[Signature]
COMMITTEE CLERK

[Signature]
CHAIRMAN

Paper clip the original and one copy of this signed form to the original bill
Retain one copy of this form for Committee files

WITNESS LIST

HJR 6

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

State Affairs

May 16, 2005 - 8:30AM

Registering, but not testifying:

For: Nelson, Larry C. (Self), Austin, TX

Against: Albion, Estella (Self), Austin, TX
Baker, David (Self), Austin, TX
Behr, Allison LMSW (Self), Austin, TX
Bodoin, Michael (Self), Austin, TX
Braddy, David (Self), Austin, TX
Clarendon, James (Self), Austin, TX
Cooper, Gary L. (Self), Austin, TX
Cunningham, Joy (Self), Austin, TX
DeBerry, Debra P. (Self), Austin, TX
Dumond, Marie (Self), Austin, TX
Friss-Hansen, Dana (Self), Austin, TX
Gerland, Bill (Self), Little River, TX
Gibbs, Rodney (Self), Austin, TX
Goertz, Keith (Self), Austin, TX
Grevlich, Rivkah (Self), Austin, TX
Grffin, Scott (Self), Austin, TX
Hebert, Bryan (Self), Austin, TX
Hewitt, Joseph R. (Self), Austin, TX
Hobbs, Ellen (Myself: My Family), Austin, TX
Holbrook, Jake Director (Members if StandOut), Austin, TX
Holbrook, Jake (Rodney Gonzales), San Marcos, TX
Holland, Stephanie (LGRL), Harlingen, TX
Holzbach, Mark (Self), Austin, TX
Jones, R. Seabrook (Self), Austin, TX
Kleinman, Erica (LGRL), Austin, TX
Levi, Victor (Self), Austin, TX
O'Connor, Caroline (Self), Austin, TX
Parrish, Jerry A. M.D. (My Family - Citizens of the United States), Austin, TX
Paulis, Gretchen (Self), Austin, TX
Pierre, Sachielle (Self), Austin, TX
Preve, Francis (Self), Austin, TX
Puchek, Alexis (Self), Austin, TX
Putnam, Daryl (Self), Austin, TX

Ray, Charlie Despain (Self), Austin, TX
 Richardson, Philip C. (Self), Austin, TX
 Savicki, Kristen (Austin), Austin, TX
 Sralla, Jeffery (Self), Pflugerville, TX
 Stewart, Blake (Self), Austin, TX
 Swainston, Dave (Self), Austin, TX
 Thomas, Kathleen (Self), Austin, TX
 Trowe, Paul (Palse Interactive - a small business in Austin), Austin, TX
 Vance, Lane (Self), Austin, TX
 Waddill, Stephen (Self), Austin, TX
 Wagers, Kelley (Self), Buffalo, NY
 Walker, David (Myself and My Partner Charles Mitchell), Austin, TX
 Wallace, Alex (Self), Austin, TX
 Westbrook, Elizabeth M. (Self), Austin, TX
 Whiteford, Steve (Self), Austin, TX
 Zimmer, Robert (Self), Austin, TX

Providing written testimony:

Against: Andrews, Robert F. (Self as an attorney involved in Constitution litigation), Austin, TX

May 19, 2005 - 8:30AM

FOR: Adams, Cathie (TX Eagle Forum), Dallas, TX
 Baucham, Jr., Voddie T. Dr. (Self), Spring, TX
 Bradshaw, Michael (Self), Stephenville, TX
 Burkland, Jack (Salt and Light Committee), San Marcos, TX
 Campbell, Blake (Rocky Point Church), Stephenville, TX
 Carrillo, Victor G. Texas Railroad Commissioner (Self), Austin, TX
 Drewery, Maegan (Self), Nacogdoches, TX
 Drewery, Summer Brooke (Self), Nacogdoches, TX
 Drewery, Terry K. (Self), Nacogdoches, TX
 Dunbar, Cynthia (Fort Bend County Comm., Pct. 3), Sugar Land, TX
 Gerstenschlager, MerryLynn (Self), Weatherford, TX
 Glasscock, J. Walter (Columbus Bible Church), Columbus, TX
 Hamilton, Janie (Self), Austin, TX
 Haunschild, Gregory Don (Family Values), Katy, TX
 Hensley, Dianne (Self), Hewitt, TX
 Le, Quang (Self), Waco, TX
 Markarian, Mary Ann (MAP Ministries, Inc.), Sugar Land, TX
 McAninch, Scott (Self), San Antonio, TX
 McAnliffe, Brian C. (Hays County Republican Club), San Marcos, TX
 Nunez, John Most Reverend (Orthodox Catholic Church), Ferris, TX

Reyes, Noe (Primera Iglesia Bautista), Austin, TX
Scarborough, Rick Reverand (Pastors Across Texas-Vision America), Martinsville, TX
Shackelford, Kelly (Liberty Legal Institute and Free Market Foundation), Plano, TX
VonWupperfeld, Peter (Self), Austin, TX
Ward, Alan (Rocky Point Church), Stephenville, TX
Watkins, Montie (Daughters of Liberty Republican Houston), Houston, TX
Young, Joyce M. (Self), Manchaca, TX
Zimmerman, Don (Republican Liberty Caucus)

AGAINST: Aldridge, Lew (Self), Austin, TX
Alexander, Laura (Self), Austin, TX
Allen, Josh (Self), Austin, TX
Andrews, Robert F. Attorney at Law (Jeffrey Mark Browner, Suzanne Eells Sanders, Rosemary Wetherold), Austin, TX
Andrews, Zane (Self), Austin, TX
Bailey, Crystal Jenene (Self), Austin, TX
Bauer, Amanda (Self), Austin, TX
Bennet, Johnny (Self), Mesquite, TX
Bier, Marti (PFLAG and self), Austin, TX
Bilodeau, James (Self), Austin, TX
Black, Nathan (Self), Austin, TX
Blacknelder, Janine L. (Self), Austin, TX
Bown, Christopher (Self), Houston, TX
Boyko, Brian (Self), Austin, TX
Branch, Jennifer (Self; Sharee Allison), Austin, TX
Browning, Polly (myself, my partner, my children), Austin, TX
Cameron, Lisa (Self), Austin, TX
Campbell IV, Arlton W. (Self), San Marcos, TX
Cardwell, Adrian J. (Self), Austin, TX
Casteel, Sharon L. (Self), Austin, TX
Chicotsky, Brandon (Self), Austin, TX
Ciotola, Christina L. (Self), Austin, TX
Crosby, Sandra F. (Self), Austin, TX
Cunliff, Colin (Self), Austin, TX
Davis, Vanessa L. PhD (Self), Austin, TX
DeJoy, Gabriel (Self), Austin, TX
Eckstein, Deece (People for the American Way), Austin, TX
Ellis, Randall (The Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby of Texas), Austin, TX
Emata, Andrew Michael (Self), Austin, TX
Eppright, Harrison David (Self), Austin, TX
Faires, Elizabeth M. (Self), Austin, TX
Faires, Olivia (Self), Austin, TX

Gaffard, Gerald (Self), Austin, TX
 Gier, Robert (Self), Round Rock, TX
 Gonzales, Carlos S. (Self), San Antonio, TX
 Graney, Daniel (Self), San Antonio, TX
 Graybill, Lisa (ACLU of Texas), Austin, TX
 Hanlon, Frances (Self), Austin, TX
 Henderson, Carlos (Self), Leander, TX
 Herz, Ansel (Self), Austin, TX
 Hollis, Kirsten (Self), Austin, TX
 Jambor, Elizabeth (Self), Austin, TX
 Jaques, Nicholas D. (Self), Austin, TX
 Jarzem, Jacquelyn PhD Professor of Biology (Self), Austin, TX
 Jones, Kevin (Self), Round Rock, TX
 Jones, Robert Kevin (Self), Austin, TX
 Jones, Sarah (Self), Round Rock, TX
 Kneten, Patricia (Self), Austin, TX
 Kokoszka, Troy (Self), Austin, TX
 Kriese, Eric (Self), Dripping Springs, TX
 Kriese, Steve (Self), Dripping Springs, TX
 Kriese, Tracy Duvalis (Self), Dripping Springs, TX
 Lain, Sagan (Self), Austin, TX
 Langsley, Karen J. (Self), Dripping Springs, TX
 Le, Khoi (Self), Austin, TX
 Lopez, Jonatan (Self), Austin, TX
 Luna, Katherine M. (Self), Austin, TX
 Lyles, Sherry (Self), Austin, TX
 Martino, Kelly (Self), Austin, TX
 McClain, Michael J. (Self), Austin, TX
 McClendon, Carol (Self), Austin, TX
 McCown, Rachel (Self), Austin, TX
 McCullar, Damon Carl (Self), Austin, TX
 McKinney, Shannon (Self), Sunset Valley, TX
 Medrano, Susanna (Self), Austin, TX
 Medrano, Susanna (Self), Austin, TX
 Mehdy, Mona (Self), Austin, TX
 Messbauer, Thomas (Self), Austin, TX
 Miller, Carol Government Relations Coordinator (National Association of Social Workers-Texas), Austin, TX
 Mitchell, Jyllian M. (Self), Austin, TX
 Mitchell, Michael (Self), Austin, TX
 Molnar, Stephanie (Self), Austin, TX

Moreno, Coleen C. (Self), Austin, TX
 Norelli, Linda Kay (Self), Austin, TX
 Norman, Kimmy daughter of Karen J. Langsley (My family, My wonderful family),
 Dripping Springs, TX
 Norman, Zach Son of Karen Langsley and brothe to Kim Norman (Family (We are a
 family))), Dripping Springs, TX
 Nunley, Margaret Ann (Self), Austin, TX
 Ornelas, Jacob D. (Self), Houston, TX
 Pachicano, Eric E. (Self), Lubbock, TX
 Padilla, Julian (Self), Austin, TX
 Padilla, Yolanda (Self), Austin, TX
 Papatonis, Nick (Self), Austin, TX
 Parrish, Alice (Self), Austin, TX
 Parsons, Bob (Parents, Family of Lesbians and Gays - Austin), Round Rock, TX
 Peck, Beth (Self), Austin, TX
 Pokluda, Rebecca (Self), Austin, TX
 Reeves, Ramona (Self), Austin, TX
 Reichert, Andrew (Self), Austin, TX
 Richter, Sarah Elizabeth (Self), Austin, TX
 Riddering, Hannah (TX National Organization for Women), Austin, TX
 Ring, Melinda (Self), Austin, TX
 Rodriguez, Alehandro (Self), Austin, TX
 Rodriguez, Lois M. (Self), Austin, TX
 Rundin, John (Self), San Antonio, TX
 Saenz, L. Judith (Self), San Antonio, TX
 Schuster, Terry (Self), Austin, TX
 Shaw, Casey (Self), Austin, TX
 Shook III, Robert E. (Self), Cedar Park, TX
 Simoneaux, Jerry Jr. (Self), Houston, TX
 Smith, Matthew A. (Self), Austin, TX
 Spencer, Steve (Self), Dripping Springs, TX
 Sralla, Jeff (Self), Pflugerville, TX
 Thirion, Katharine (Self), Austin, TX
 Thompson, Terence L. (Self), Austin, TX
 Toole, John (Self), Austin, TX
 Torres, Laura (Self), Austin, TX
 Townsend, Michelle (Self), Austin, TX
 Wallace, Alex (Self), Austin, TX
 Walsh, Meg (Self), Round Rock, TX
 Ware, Logan (Self), Austin, TX
 Watters, Brent A. (Self), Austin, TX
 Whichard, Douglas Steven (Self), Round Rock, TX

White, Sage (Self), Austin, TX
Whiteford, Steve (Self), Austin, TX
Willard, Jeff (Self), Amarillo, TX
Williams, Matthew (Self), Austin, TX
Williamson, Jacob (Self), Austin, TX
Wilson, Mary Rev. (Church of the Savior), Austin, TX
Wynne, Anne S. (Self), Austin, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

For: Abernathy, Jay K. (Self), Palestine, TX
Akins, Vaughn (Self), Kyle, TX
Bradshaw, Michael Dale (Rocky Point Baptist Church), Stephenville, TX
Bullock, J. Brent (Self), Austin, TX
Burklund, Beverly (Self), San Marcos, TX
Chamness, Lesley Marie (Rocky Point Baptist Church), Stephenville, TX
Dahl, Britlany (Rocky Point Church), Hutto, TX
Dean, Sammi (Rocky Point Church), Stephenville, TX
Dees, Claire (Self), Del Valle, TX
Dees, Reagan W (Self), Del Valle, TX
Drenner, Julie (Self), Austin, TX
Etzel, Amber D. (Self), Austin, TX
Forest, Rebecca (Self), Austin, TX
Friesz, Kim (Self), Austin, TX
Friesz, Mark (Self), Austin, TX
Gibson, Aaron (Self), Austin, TX
Gibson, Michelle (Self), Austin, TX
Glasscock, Leta (Self), Columbus, TX
Hamilton, Richard (Self), Austin, TX
Haskell, Frank (Self), Austin, TX
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Hollar, Brandon (Self), Kyle, TX
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Milam, Mary F. (Salt and Light Committee), Wimberly, TX

Milam, William O. (Salt and Light Committee), Wimberly, TX
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 Pierce, Chad P. (Self), Austin, TX
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 Shanks, Kami (Rocky Point Church), Stephenville, TX
 Shortt, Bruce (Exodus Mandate), Spring, TX
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 Swinney, Brenda J. (Bannockburn Baptist), Del Valle, TX
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 Ward, Brad (Self), Austin, TX
 Ward, Sarah (Rocky Point Church), Stephenville, TX
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 Adair, Jacqueline (Self), Austin, TX
 Ailes, Christopher (Self), Austin, TX
 Alan, David (Self), Austin, TX
 Alexander, Suzanne (Self), Austin, TX
 Allen, Michael J. (Self), Austin, TX
 Alstyne, Sam Van (Self), Austin, TX
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 Ayers, Jennifer (Self), Austin, TX
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 Baker, Allan (Self), Austin, TX
 Baldwin, Amber (Self), Pflugerville, TX
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 Barr, Anna (Self), Austin, TX
 Barr, Cleo (Self), Austin, TX
 Baum, Glen S. (Self), Bastrop, TX
 Beauregard, Max (Self), Amarillo, TX
 Becker, Piper (Self), Austin, TX
 Beckett, Nancy (Self), Austin, TX
 Becraft, Patricia (Self), Austin, TX
 Bedford, Seth (Self), Austin, TX
 Beers, Rachel (Self), Austin, TX
 Bell, Matt (Self), Austin, TX
 Bellamy, Suzanne (Self), Austin, TX
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 Bridges, Russell (Self), Austin, TX
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 Bruce - Frederiksen, Stacy (Self), Austin, TX
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 Campbell, Robert W. (Self), Georgetown, TX
 Caplinger, Brooke (Self), Austin, TX
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 Carpenter, Avery (Self), Austin, TX
 Carpenter, Eddie (Self), Austin, TX
 Cartwright, Mary Dorsey (Self; My DAR grandmother and Sons of Our Texas
 Republic Father and Grandfather), Austin, TX
 Case, David B. (Self), Round Rock, TX
 Case, Randy (Self), Austin, TX
 Case, Sandra (Self), Round Rock, TX
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 Cinelli, Joshua (Self), Austin, TX
 Clark, Milton D. (Self), Austin, TX
 Cody, Candace (Self), Amarillo, TX
 Coeyman, Barbara Rev. Dr. (Unitarian Universalist Church), Austin, TX
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 Fine, Jadene G (Self), Austin, TX
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 Rupprecht, Dayton (Self), Austin, TX
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 Sanchez, Sara Rebecca (Self), Austin, TX
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BILL ANALYSIS

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H.J.R. 6
By: Chisum (Staples)
State Affairs
5/17/2005
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AUTHOR'S/SPONSOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENT

The 78th Legislature, Regular Session, 2003, enacted S.B. 7, known as the "Defense of Marriage Act" (DOMA). While Texas law previously prohibited the issuance of a marriage license to a couple of the same sex, S.B. 7 made a marriage between persons of the same sex or a civil union contrary to the public policy of this state, and void in this state. To this end, the measure included a provision stipulating that Texas would not recognize a marriage or civil union between persons of the same sex, regardless of the jurisdiction in which it was created.

Thirty-nine states have passed similar DOMA laws, two of which were through public referendums. Five other states have laws that pre-date DOMA, but essentially accomplish the same purpose.

In addition to DOMA laws, fifteen states have constitutional amendments defining marriage as the union of one man and one woman.

Lawsuits challenging state DOMA laws are pending in at least 13 states and in the federal courts. As further litigation is filed in numerous states and in federal court, several states have chosen to protect their DOMA laws by passing constitutional amendments. There are six other states working on state constitutional amendments this year. An additional three states passed amendments in the last legislative session, and must pass them once more before putting the matter before the voters.

H.J.R. 6 proposes a constitutional amendment to define marriage as the union of only one man and one woman. It further prohibits the recognition by this state or a political subdivision of this state of any legal status identical or similar to marriage.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Article I, Texas Constitution, by adding Section 32, as follows:

Sec. 32. Requires marriage in this state to consist only of the union of one man and one woman. Prohibits this state or a political subdivision of this state from creating or recognizing any legal status identical or similar to marriage.

SECTION 2. Provides that this state recognizes that through the designation of guardians, the appointment of agents, and the use of private contracts, persons may adequately and properly appoint guardians and arrange rights relating to hospital visitation, property, and the entitlement to proceeds of life insurance policies without the existence of any legal status identical or similar to marriage.

SECTION 3. Requires this proposed constitutional amendment to be submitted to the voters at an election to be held on November 8, 2005. Requires the ballot to be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition, and sets forth the specific language of the proposition.

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Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 79TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 15, 2005

TO: Honorable Robert Duncan, Chair, Senate Committee on State Affairs

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Deputy Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HJR6 by Chisum (Proposing a constitutional amendment providing that marriage in this state consists only of the union of one man and one woman.), **As Engrossed**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated, other than the cost of publication.

The cost to the state for publication of the resolution is \$66,497.

Local Government Impact

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March 31, 2005

TO: Honorable David Swinford, Chair, House Committee on State Affairs

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Deputy Director, Legislative Budget Board

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HJR 6

Rodney Ellis

Give the original of this form to Calendar Clerk for placement on the bill, give one copy to the Secretary of the Senate's office, and one copy to the Chairman of the committee to which the bill was referred.

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H.J.R. No. 6

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment providing that marriage in
2 this state consists only of the union of one man and one woman.

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

4 SECTION 1. Article I, Texas Constitution, is amended by
5 adding Section 32 to read as follows:

6 Sec. 32. (a) Marriage in this state shall consist only of
7 the union of one man and one woman.

8 (b) This state or a political subdivision of this state may
9 not create or recognize any legal status identical or similar to
10 marriage.

11 SECTION 2. This state recognizes that through the
12 designation of guardians, the appointment of agents, and the use of
13 private contracts, persons may adequately and properly appoint
14 guardians and arrange rights relating to hospital visitation,
15 property, and the entitlement to proceeds of life insurance
16 policies without the existence of any legal status identical or
17 similar to marriage.

18 SECTION 3. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
19 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 8, 2005.
20 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
21 proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing that
22 marriage in this state consists only of the union of one man and one
23 woman and prohibiting this state or a political subdivision of this
24 state from creating or recognizing any legal status identical or

H.J.R. No. 6

1 similar to marriage."

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.J.R. No. 6 was passed by the House on April 25, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 101, Nays 29, 8 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.J.R. No. 6 was passed by the Senate on May 21, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 21, Nays 8.

Secretary of the Senate

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Date

Secretary of State

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.J.R. No. 6[✓] was passed by the House on
(1)

April 25[✓]
(2)

, 2005, by the following vote:

Yeas 101[✓], Nays 29[✓], 8 present, not voting
(3) (4)

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.J.R. No. 6[✓] was passed by the Senate on

May 21[✓]
(5)

, 2005, by the following vote:

Yeas 21[✓], Nays 8[✓]
(6) (7)

Secretary of the Senate

RECEIVED:

Date

Secretary of State

**** Preparation: CT23

79TH LEGISLATURE

COAUTHOR AUTHORIZATION

(please request your coauthors to sign this form
in lieu of the front or the back of the original bill)Bill or Resolution Number: HJR 6Warren Chisum
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printed name of primary author11/30/2004
DatePERMISSION TO SIGN HJR 6 HAS BEEN GIVEN TO (check only one of the following):
(bill or resolution #)☒ ALL REPRESENTATIVES

THE FOLLOWING REPRESENTATIVE(S): _____

I authorize Chief Clerk to include my name as a coauthor of the legislation indicated above:

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proposing a constitutional amendment providing that marriage in this state consists only of the union of one man and one woman.

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Reported ___ favorably (~~amended~~)
(~~as substituted~~)

APR 18 2005

Sent to Committee on Calendars

APR 25 2005

Read second time (~~amended~~) (amended) and adopted (~~passed to third reading~~) by a record vote of 101 yeas, 29 nays, 6 present, not voting

Read third time (amended) and finally adopted (failed of adoption) by a record vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting

APR 26 2005

Engrossed

APR 26 2005

Sent to Senate

Robert Haney
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OTHER HOUSE ACTION:

APR 26 2005

Received from the House

APR 27 2005

Read and referred to Committee on STATE AFFAIRS

MAY 20 2005

Reported favorably _____

Reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute; Committee Substitute read first time

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Laid before the Senate

MAY 21 2005

Senate and Constitutional Rules to permit consideration suspended by (unanimous consent)
(_____ yeas, _____ nays)

MAY 21 2005

Read second time, and adopted, and passed to third reading by (unanimous consent)
(a viva voce vote)
(21 yeas, 8 nays)

Senate and Constitutional 3 Day Rules suspended by a vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays

Read third time, _____, and passed by _____ yeas, _____ nays

May 22, 2005

Returned to the House

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SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

OTHER SENATE ACTION:

MAY 22 2005

Returned from the Senate (~~as substituted~~)
(with amendments)

House concurred in Senate amendments by a (non-record vote)
(record vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting)

House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a conference committee
by a (non-record vote) (record vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting)

House conferees appointed: _____, Chair; _____,

Senate granted House request. Senate conferees appointed: _____, Chair;

Conference committee report adopted (rejected) by the House by a record vote of
_____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting

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_____ yeas, _____ nays

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